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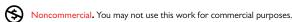


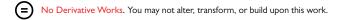
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The Spiritual Warrior

The Spiritual Warrior purposefully cultivates Intelligence

The Spiritual Warrior is a Tower of Strength in the turbulent Ocean of Life, whose motives for action spring from the Timeless Realm, not conditioned by politics, religion, culture or tradition.

The Spiritual Warrior is a Free Spirit, whose body may be killed or put in chains, yet whose Spirit ever roams in Freedom in the Eternal Spaces of the Cosmos.

The Spiritual Warrior makes a Mark upon the world, even if it is unseen by the blinded eyes of the Ignorant, and that Mark is his Signature Vibration upon the Cosmic Ocean of Life.

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Qualities of the Spiritual Warrior

If you observe the behaviour of a Warrior, from the most primitive to the most noble, one of the striking qualities you will observe is intense will-power: enduring ability, fearlessness, power, energy, dynamism, swiftness in action, death-defiance, strength, virility. All true Warriors have this quality—in all countries, in all Warrior Schools, at all times. Whether they recognize it or not, this quality comes from the same source: Spiritual-Will. In the Warrior, Spiritual-Will is flowing very strongly through the physical, vital, emotional and mental bodies.

But the Spiritual Warrior has another quality also: Love-Wisdom, or Compassionate Understanding. This quality gives the Spiritual Warrior dignity, a sense of morality or right and wrong, wisdom-inaction, compassion towards suffering, virtue, a deeper understanding of the purpose of life, a greater comprehension of all situations, and Spiritual Influence or Radiation. This quality comes from another source and needs to be *acquired* through meditation, inner connection to the higher worlds, higher states of consciousness, and the influence of a Spiritual Guide or Teacher.

The third quality a Warrior should have is *Active Intelligence*. Some primitive Warriors have no Intelligence at all; they are just savages fighting. Others have various levels of Intelligence. But the Spiritual Warrior purposefully cultivates Intelligence by the serious study of the Esoteric Wisdom under the guidance of a Spiritual Teacher well versed in the Esoteric Tradition. Intelligence comes when the hidden Spiritual Laws of the Universe are studied and then practically applied in daily living.

Thus, the true Spiritual Warrior has three outstanding qualities:

- Will and Power, energy, dynamism.
- Love and Wisdom, understanding.
- Intelligent Activity, purposefulness.

Development of the Spiritual Warrior

There are three stages in the development of the Spiritual Warrior:

Stage One

The first stage is *self-knowledge*. Your *self* is your personality make-up, you who live in this world, in Time and Space, under limited circumstances inherited through your customs, culture, tradition, race, colour, religion, country, language, education, family, and so on. It is your *limited self*.

This is the *human* Warrior, learning about yourself on the *personal* level: your strengths and weaknesses, your successes and failures, your thoughts and emotions, and your relationships to people. This involves also your bodily training, your combat techniques, your weaponry training, your handling of people and situations in your life. This will make you the human Warrior. Most Warriors don't get beyond this stage.

Stage Two

The next stage is *Self-knowledge*. Your *Self*, You on the level of the Soul and Spirit, is the timeless, eternal, boundless Being, unconditioned, deathless, fearless, blissful, compassionate, loving, understanding. It is Pure Intelligence.

To get to this stage you have to practise meditation, breathing techniques, silence, sound-work, the Spiritual Warrior Aphorisms, and the study of the Esoteric Science. As you practise the various processes described in these chapters you will have glimpses or experiences of your Timeless Self, the You who lives in the silent, motionless Ocean of the Absolute Reality.

Stage Three

The third stage of your Journey towards becoming a Spiritual Warrior is to fuse and blend the two selves, your self and your Self, to become the SELF, the indescribable Spiritual Warrior, by awakening the Warrior Within. The new You will live in the Timeless Ocean of Eternal Life, yet will participate in shaping the Moment of Time as it flows through, changing people and the destiny of nations and the planet.

The new You will live in the Timeless Ocean of Eternal Life

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The Warrior, the Sage, the Ruler

There are three major Streams of Spiritual Energy available for the evolution of human beings on this planet:

Stream One is *directed power*, intense will, power over life and death, dynamic energy, fierce independence, noble self-sacrifice, the feeling of Destiny or the *necessary* choice for action, a powerful awareness of people, situations and events, a strong sense of purpose and energy. This Energy Stream makes the Warrior.

Stream Two is an Energy Current that produces *Universal Love and* Compassion, sympathy, understanding, wisdom, the ability to teach others the Mysteries of Life and Death, the Plan and Purpose of the Universe, the Spiritual Path, and so forth, and to *inspire* others. This Energy Stream makes the Sage: the Wise-Person, the Spiritual Teacher, the Prophet, the Seer, the Spiritual Guide.

Stream Three produces *Active Intelligence*, executive ability, governing or ruling power, creative mind and intelligence. This Energy Stream produces the Ruler: the administrator, the statesman or stateswomen, the king or queen, the emperor or empress, the official, the diplomat, the governor, the chief, the elder.

The Second Energy Stream makes the Sage

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The Eternal Triangle

he Warrior, the Sage, the Ruler: upon these three society stands or falls. The correct development and interaction of these three makes life bearable or unbearable, causes nations to rise or fall, brings war

When the Warrior opens the Heart and receives the Second Stream of Energy through the disciplines of meditation, breathing, silence, sound-work, study of the Esoteric Tradition, and living the Warrior Code or Aphorisms, this Warrior becomes the Spiritual Warrior or the Warrior Sage, a Warrior with a Heart. When the Warrior masters the Art of Statesmanship, then he or she is the Warrior King or Warrior Queen.

Both the Spiritual Warrior and the Warrior King or Queen depend on the Wisdom of the Sage for their attainment and success. Without the Wisdom of the Sage, and their own inner development through the teachings of the Sage, both will fail; the Warrior will not know right from wrong, nor will the Ruler be able to govern with understanding and vision. Without the Sage, both the Warrior and the Administrator are lost; hence civilization becomes lost, hopeless, chaotic.

The Sage, the Warrior and the Ruler are the eternal triangle for a balanced and healthy society where Wisdom rules, Equality reigns, and Human Evolution proceeds along the line of the Divine Plan.

The Sage

The Sage is an Esoteric Teacher. There are popular figures such as the Dalai Lama of Tibet, the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, the Shankaracharya of Hinduism, and the preachers, ministers, priests and clerics of orthodox religions and traditions. These teach the masses, the mass-mind, the millions. But the Sage is different. The Sage cannot teach the masses for they are not ready for the Esoteric Truth, the *real* Truth about things.

The Sage has a small number of disciples, counted in hundreds rather than thousands. The Sage is not known in the world; that is, the Sage shies away from worldly fame and name and is not in the worldly "spotlight". Were it so, the Sage could not teach the real Truth about things.

Although the Sage lives in the world, the Sage is not of the world. The Sage points the Way to Reality, away from the glamours, delusions and ignorance of the worldly consciousness. The disciples of the Sage are seeking earnestly the Way of escape from the quagmire of materialism, from the Night of Ignorance of the mass consciousness, the common mind.

The Sage is the Light to those who seek the Way out of the Worldly Darkness.

Your choice of Greatness is of three kinds:

- I. The Warrior wields the energies of Power, Will, Purpose, Intention, Life and Death.
- 2. The Sage wields the energies of Love, Wisdom, Understanding, Compassion, Goodness and Universal Inclusiveness.
- 3. The Administrator builds societies, groups, communities or civilizations which are of the greatest benefit to all, not just of benefit to their own family, friends, tribe, nation or religion.

Both the truly inspired Administrator and the valiant Warrior learn from a Sage and are disciples of a Sage, for the Sage is Enlightened, Illumined, and knows the Divine Plan for Mankind. Without the Inner Wisdom of the Sage, the Warrior will simply be a killing machine, and the Administrator (the politician) will simply look after his or her own selfish interests for power, advantage, name and fame, worldly glory.

Although the Sage lives in the world, the Sage is not of the world

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Mind-Only

Mind-Only has many names:

- Cosmic Mind, Universal Mind, the Mind of God, the Mind of Light, the One Mind, the Mind, Infinite Mind, Divine Mind, Master Mind.
- Creative Intelligence, Creator-Mind, the Creative Principle, the Source-Mind, the Great Architect of the Universe, the Mental Origin of All Things.
- Universal Light, Boundless Light, the Radiant Light of Reality, the Name, the Nameless, the Cosmic Christ, the Buddha-Nature, the Self-Nature, your Original Nature, your True Self, Tao.
- The Unobstructed Reality, the Primeval Vision, the All-Seeing-Mind, Infinite Consciousness, Transcendental Consciousness, the Absolute, the Universal Field of Awareness, the All-Presence.
- The One Life, the Universal Life-Power, Life, the Life-Force of the Universe, the Spirit of God, the Breath of God, the Great Breath, the One Force, the Universal Radiant Energy, the Cosmic Sea of Life.

There is Mind-Only. Nothing can exist outside of, or separate from, this One Mind. All things are built up by this Universal Mind: the planets, the stars, the suns, the galaxies, the Cosmos, and the bodies of all sentient beings, subtle or dense, including your own physical body.

This Knowledge is the Key to it all.

By this Knowledge you gain Power, Fearlessness, Valour, Vigour, Energy, Focus, Intelligence and Success.

Through you flows the Infinite Life and Energy of the Universe. Only your false sense of self, your false ego, obstructs it.

Nothing can exist outside of this One Mind

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The Art of the Warrior consists of *removing* your false self so that you may become an unobstructed channel for the Universal Life-Force, the Power of the Universe, the Will of God, the Mind of Light. Then you become a true Warrior. Then you will be guided by the Infinite Mind, Cosmic Intelligence, and take your place among the Shining Warriors of Light.

You need to *meditate* on the Mind-Only until you discover its true Secret; then your life will change, your Vision will change. Instead of failure, limitation, despair, hopelessness and weakness, you will become a focal point of Radiant Life, purposeful Living, intelligently-applied Force in your life, and the discovery of Higher Evolution.

You will stop thinking as the mass-mind of the world thinks. You will stop thinking as your family, tribe or nation thinks. Your mind will become the Master's Mind, a Master Mind, directing not only your own life, but the lives of many others.

You need to meditate on the Mind-Only until you discover its true Secret

What do you Seek out of Life?

Happiness? Wealth? Name and fame? Or perhaps success in your job, marriage or project?

Do you know where to find true Happiness, true Joy, true Bliss?

Is happiness dependent on outside factors, such as your job, your house, your car, your wife or husband, your children, your career? Is there a Happiness that does not depend on outside factors?

With whom do you identify?

- ▲ The manifesting self, your personality?
- ▲ The Higher Self, your Soul?
- ▲ The Universal Self, God?

On the Way of the manifesting self you always change, move from one thing to another, from one goal to another, from one state to another.

On the Way of the Higher Self, the Soul, you are at the Centre-Still, Silent, Tranquil, the Observer of the phenomena of Life around you.

The Way of the manifesting self is the Way of Action, of Becoming. The Way of the Higher Self is the Way of Being, Abiding, Non-Changing. The Way of the Universal Self is the Way of Omnipresence, Universality, Eternal Renewal and Revelation, Indestructibility, Cosmic Activity.

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The Law of your Being

Most people are out of tune with themselves. That is why they are sad, angry, depressed, annoyed, irritated and stressed out. They are out of tune with the Law of their Being. They are not living in their own Being, but on the surface, superficially, emptily. This is true of children as well.

You are the Way, the Truth and the Life

People do not need drugs, nor endless talking or "counselling". They need to re-establish themselves in Being, and this cannot be done by "counselling sessions", nor by drugs.

The true Warrior is established in Being, and his or her actions come from Being, not from the surface, nor from emotional reactions, nor from devious thoughts of the mind.

Strive to become a true Warrior.

Although Being is subtle, transcendental, spiritual, it can work through your body and mind and emotions once you have discovered It and established yourself in It.

All suffering arises in Humanity through breaking the Law of Being.

When your attention is continually outside, on the surface, you are not paying attention to your Being; hence, most of the time you are out of tune with your own Law of Life.

To understand your Being is simply to Be. It is not gained by accumulation of knowledge, nor by learning from books, nor by storing vast amounts of information in your mind, nor by becoming something or another, nor by wanting to get this or that.

The Way to Being is not a matter of distance, nor of time. It always Is. Although we speak of a Journey or a Way, really it is not going anywhere. It is being still, silent, inwardly receptive, bright and awake inside yourself. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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It is not a matter of how long it takes you to get there. It is a matter of Silence and Stillness and Receptivity within yourself. You have to turn your attention within yourself rather than outside yourself. This is the Way to your Being.

Your Being is on the transcendental level. To reach that State you have to quieten your mind, for Being is beyond and above your mind. Your mind, your consciousness and your intelligence have their Source in Being. So you must return to your Source, your Root, your Self-Nature, your Real Self, which is different from your personality and personality consciousness.

To Realize your Being or Self-Nature you must cultivate the Silence that just Is. Your mind has to turn inwards until your sense of personal "I" (your personal ego) disappears and you experience yourself as Pure Being—eternal, limitless, blissful, indestructible, full of all potential and all possibilities, whose very essence is Wisdom and Love.

This is Self-Realization, or knowing Yourself as you truly are. Then your identification with your body ceases and your sense of limitation disappears. For while you identify with your body and the world, you are limited, but when you identify with Being, you are Limitless and everlasting and all things are possible for you.

The desire for Being must come from within yourself. You must be self-motivated, self-inspired. Look not outside for your source of help in your Quest. All that you need is already within you. Reduce your mind, become Still, Silent. In the Stillness of your mind, Being will reveal Itself.

Having established yourself in Being through meditation, you perform your actions spontaneously, naturally, from the level of your Being. Then you act from the harmony of your Being, in tune with Yourself and in harmony with the Universe, for Being is the basis of all Creation and of every creature in the Universe, human or otherwise. Then you truly are a Spiritual Warrior, simply doing your Duty in the Service of the King.

The desire for Being must come from within yourself

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Light

There is:

The Boundless Light, Infinite Light.

The Light of God.

The Living Light, the Light of Bliss.

The Light within the Light.

The Light of all Lights.

The Glory of God, the Splendour of God.

The Everlasting Light, the Eternal Light.

The Light of Unity, the Light of Oneness.

The Glory, Splendour, Brightness.

The Original Light, Primeval Light.

The Fundamental Light.

The Light of the Soul, the Light of Love.

The Light of the Mind.

The Light of the Central Spiritual Sun.

The Light within the Heart.

The Light of Truth, Reality.

The Light of the Spirit, the Light of Intuition.

Energy for Illumination may come to you through:

- ▲ Strong Faith.
- A Radiant Love in the Heart.
- ▲ Fixed Purpose of Will-power.
- ▲ Light in the Head.
- ▲ Profound Silence of the mind.
- A Blessing from your Soul, or a Being of Light, or the Spiritual Hierarchy.
- ▲ Selfless Service towards the Divine Plan.

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Light is not a metaphor or symbol (as ignorant theologians and philosophers think). It is real. In fact, it is the only Reality!

Light is God-in-Manifestation, God-in-Incarnation, God-in-Expression. Light is God's Presence in Creation. Light is Substance, many invisible grades of Substance and Essence.

When you can hold your mind steady in the Light, then you can become a Warrior of the Light.

The Light may be found in the Heart Centre, in the Third-Eye Centre, and in the Crown Centre at the top of the head.

If you focus your Awareness in the Heart Centre, the Third-Eye or the Crown Centre for a long time, eventually the Light will appear. This will give you entrance to the Lighted Way. This means that you travel along the Way of Light-Vibrations to interior dimensions within yourself and into the inner Light Worlds of the Universe.

The Light will become for you a source of Strength, Power, Grace, Wisdom, Energy and Illumination. You become the Lightened Warrior, the Warrior of Light, the Warrior Crowned with Glory.

The amount of Light you have within yourself is the degree of your Dignity, Majesty, Kingliness, Royalty.

You will become one of the active Forces of Light in the Three Worlds of Manifestation: the Physical (outer), the Astral (subtle), or the Mental (subtlest). Beyond these worlds are the great Realms of Light and Being. And beyond them is the Brilliant Light-Sea of Reality, the Shoreless Ocean of Boundless Light, your true Source and Home.

You will no longer be concerned with your personality because your focus will be in your Soul-Nature. You will know yourself to be Deathless and Eternal, and you will understand and follow the Path of Righteousness.

You will become one of the active Forces of Light in the Three Worlds

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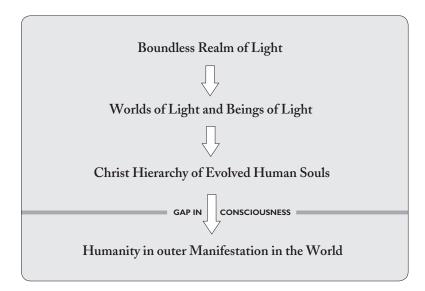
The Invisible Government

The Invisible Government of the World we call the *Spiritual Hierarchy*. This is a group of liberated human beings who are helping Humanity primarily on the Mental Plane, in the formless portion of the Mental World, wherein most of the Human Souls dwell.

The Spiritual Hierarchy focuses on the world of Mankind from within the Inner Worlds to produce outer events in the world. The Divine Plan or Pattern upon which the Spiritual Hierarchy works comes from a higher Source of Revelation, from the Council Chambers of the Spiritual King, the Lord of the World, the Ancient of Days. Thus, there is a Divine Plan in life, and for the life of our planet, even as there is a Plan for the Evolution of the Universe.

You must seek to make contact with the Hierarchy on the Mental Plane by a poised, silent mind, a fully alert, awake mind, receptive to subtle mental impressions. In this process your physical body is at rest and your emotional nature, your astral body, is completely still. You can register in your Silent Mind the vibrations of the Spiritual Hierarchy, which are of Love and Joy. This silent contact has Healing on its Wings, an internal restructuring of your inner being in Freedom and Light.

You can register in your Silent Mind the vibrations of the Spiritual Hierarchy



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The Descent of the Light

Light is the Fundamental Nature of the Higher Existences in the subtlest part of Universal Manifestation. This All-Pervading Light is Pure Intelligence, Pure Consciousness, Beauty, Perfection. It is All-Knowing, Absolute Love, Compassion and Understanding, Infinite Joy and Creativity. It is Eternal Life, beginningless and endless.

The Light of the Divine Radiance and the Light of your Soul are One Light, although You as a Living Soul exist within this Light of Reality as pure Conscious-Beingness. Light is God-in-Manifestation, God incarnating as the Omniverse or Omnirevelation of All That Is. The Light Eternal pervades the whole Universe, All-Space. It is Intelligence, Consciousness, Bliss. That You are!

Humanity, or the species of Man (men, women and children in physical bodies), is cut off from experiencing this Infinite Intelligent Light (the Mind of God) and the Light Worlds and Beings of Light contained within It. The idea is to build a Bridge to the Light by using combined Sound-Vibrations uttered in Silence (that is, to work in Silence). The Sound-Vibrations, in their silent, subtle form, enable your consciousness to realize.

This is a group work. In the olden days (the Golden Age), groups of monks, warrior-monks and Spiritual Warriors worked in such group formations and called it the Silent Work or the Work in Silence, and they generated a great Power and Blessings upon all Humanity.

A new world is being created at this moment. The cyclic rotation of the Ages brings automatic changes on the planet. But there is a focused effort today by Those who walk in the Light to bring about a permanent revolution, a fundamental change, to re-align the planet to the Original Patterns of Light, to make this planet a Light-planet instead of a dark planet as it is now.

The Plan is for you to become transformed by the Light so that you become a Conscious Light-Being. This is the Destiny of Mankind, of every human being. Can you understand the Call? Are you sufficiently Awake to Respond?

The Full Moon period (from two days before Full Moon until two days after Full Moon) is the best time each month to tune into the Spiritual Hierarchy. At that time the Inner Government is especially active towards contacting Humanity. Also, it is easier to gain Illumination during Full Moon, for during that time your inner sensitivity is at its highest.

The Plan is for you to become transformed by the Light

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Truth comes silently to the tranquil mind

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There is a Darkness within you when you close your eyes. There is a Darkness of Ignorance which is the world massmind. There is the Darkness of Space when you look into the night sky. Yet all these Darknesses are simply a Veil over the Light. If you remove the Veil from your eyes, you will see the Universe of Light. As your consciousness has been emerging out of the Primordial Darkness towards the Light, so the consciousness of Humanity is emerging today to embrace the Living Light.

From Darkness into Light

Is there a time when human suffering shall cease? Is there a time when wars will be no more and human beings will live with each other in peace? Is there a Utopia when society will be ordered and harmonious? This planet is a planet of war, a School for Warriors. It always has been. When will the Warriors lay down their arms? When will the conflicts cease?

The Way of the Warrior is a Journey from Darkness into Light. Mankind, in its highest nature, is a Being of Light. The Warrior, on the level of the purest Essence, is made out of the Original Light-Effulgence.

So, whence came the Darkness? Mind clouds and obstructs the Light. Thought prevents the Light from shining through to the brain. Hence you are in Darkness. When you stop the turning of the wheel of your mind, when you put to Rest your restless thoughts, when you stop being anxious about the Way, when you are carefree, the Light reveals Itself to you as your very Self, you and God united, bright and spotless in the Infinite Radiance.

What you hold in your mind you will become.

If you hold in your mind the Infinite Light, you transmute your personal awareness of limited Darkness into the Boundless Light-Awareness of Eternity.

The philosophers, theologians and metaphysicians churn out endless volumes of thoughts in their darkened minds, endlessly speculating and guessing about Man, God and the Universe, and they think that their evanescent thoughts are the sacred Truth, the Reality! How wrong they are! How deluded they are! Truth comes silently to the tranquil mind, beyond words and descriptions.

The closer you are to the Truth, the more shines your mind, as you are lit up within by an in-born Light.

Who are you? Who are you presently identifying with? Whatever you have identified with, you have become, and this is what limits you. It is what you believe yourself to be: your thoughts, feelings, sensations and habits, your education, your culture, what your so-called religion and tradition have made out of you, with which you deeply identify.

But who are You when you are not identifying with your limited self? Who are You without your traditions, culture, religion, beliefs, opinions, education and conditionings? The Liberated Man. The Free Warrior. When your self-centredness ceases, your Universality begins. When your identification with the limited comes to an end, your Journey in the Limitless can begin.

The structure of Life is evolving on this planet, therefore also Consciousness itself. The true Warrior is adaptable, forward-looking, moving with the new conditions, new demands and new ways of the New Age. Those who are crystallized will perish—individuals, tribes, nations, religions, and outdated customs and ways of thinking. The New Age, the new Power, will move relentlessly on. Are you stuck in the Past, O Warrior? Are you fighting for lost causes, for past visions and goals, which no longer serve the King's Divine Plan?

The Great Chief of Light is the embodiment of the new Plan, Purpose, Will and Destiny of all Life upon this planet. The Vibrations of Light are steadily increasing and the Forces of Light are gathering momentum.

Whom do you Serve?

Surpassing your own Limitations

- You are limited by the capacities of your physical body.
- ▲ You are limited by the thought-processes in your mind.
- ▲ You are limited by your culture, tradition, religious upbringing, family disposition, and the values (right or wrong) imposed upon you by the society you live in.

Can you see this? Can you surpass these limitations? Do you see how everybody is conditioned by these factors? Do you see how language conditions you? Do you see how these things separate people, keep people apart, and very often cause struggles, strife, antagonism and wars?

If you are an evolved man or woman on the Warrior Path you will rise above these limitations and become the Universal Man or Universal Woman, without boundaries, serving all equally, without distinction of race, colour, religion, nationality, country or cultural background. Your Field of Service is the whole Family of Man, and your country is the whole planet.

Can you outgrow your present self?

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The True Warrior stands between the Light and the Darkness. He or she perceives the Light of the Spirit and battles the Forces of Darkness which hold back human evolution and progress on this planet: ignorance, prejudice, materialism, evil, corruption, hatred, and the glamours of the Astral Plane, the subtle, invisible world that surrounds the planet and keeps the Human Souls entrapped in the material sphere. Such is the Task of the Warrior. The Battle is both visible and invisible.

The Warrior of the Light

The New Warrior is Universal, broad in Vision, not limited to the old tribal ways and customs. There is a new Humanity slowly being born on this planet which is planetary and then cosmic in becoming. A new world is being born, a new Heaven and a new Earth. The past traditions, customs, cultures, religions and social structures will have to pass away, and there is a conflict between the old, crystallized, fossilized elements and those who catch the new Vibrations and engage in the Transformation of the World.

There are countries and religious groups who are still back in the Dark Ages, who are lagging behind the times, who want to stop the liberation of women and progress towards the new World Civilization. Fight the War on the side of progress, O Warrior, not on the side of those whose thinking is small, local, tribal, outdated and no longer relevant to the larger community. Your culture can be your trap if it is old and outdated. Your religion can be a trap if its leaders and priestcraft long ago lost their way.

You are called to a Great Work, to help liberate all Mankind on this planet by cooperating with the Forces of Light, to awaken Soul-Consciousness in Mankind, to bring about the Spiritualization of the planet and help the Divine Hierarchy incarnate on this Earth. The Great Army of the Light is assembling all over the world. Are you part of this Heavenly Army? Are you a Warrior of the Light, for the Light, by the Light? Then join the Great Band of Warriors under the Banner of the King, the Ancient of Days, the Chief and Lord of the Heavenly Hosts and the Spiritual Realms.

Even now, the Kingdom of God is at hand. It is near, it is upon us. Watch and see! The Day is breaking, the Sun of Righteousness is rising, and the Darkness of the Night is fading away.

The Warrior of the Light lives by the Rule of Love, Compassion, Goodwill, Forgiveness, Service to All.

The Warrior of Darkness is full of hatred, anger, selfishness, selfinterest, cruelty, materialistic ambition, and desire for conquest and dominion over others.

Choose!

True War

True War is the conflict between Spirit and Matter, between the Spiritual Forces and the materialistic powers, between the Forces of Light and the Forces of Darkness (evil), between Those who move along with the Plan for Divine Evolution and those who seek to retard it. True War determines whether human life on this planet is controlled by the materialistic forces (materialism) or the Christ Hierarchy, the Spiritual Kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

The true Spiritual Warrior is a Light-Warrior who brings Light to this dark planet, to the materialistic mass-mind which is ever at the point of darkness and the despair of Spiritual Ignorance.

Being a true Spiritual Warrior is not about greed and ambition, nor about conquering other kingdoms and lands, nor about enslaving other nations, tribes, races or religions. The true Warrior fights with the Sword of the Spirit, has the Shield of Truth to protect him, and serves the King, the Ancient of Days, the Lord of the World, the Great Warrior who forms the protecting Wall of Light between Humanity on this planet and the great cosmic evil forces who seek to enslave the free Human Souls and destroy and disintegrate all that is True, Beautiful and Good.

The true Warrior fights for the Enlightenment of all Mankind, regardless of race, tribe, colour, customs or tradition. His gift to Man is Freedom, Truth, Light and Love.

The True Warrior fights for the Enlightenment of all Mankind

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ost schools of warriors, down through the ages, in all countries and on all continents, concentrated their training on physical fighting skills or martial arts. These physical fighting schools seldom understood what it means to be a true Warrior—the qualities, virtues and attainments of the Spiritual Warrior.

In far-off days there were mighty Warriors in the Service of the King (the awesome Spiritual Autocrat who rules our planet from the Light-dimensions), whose destiny was to reshape Mankind, build new civilizations, and fight Cosmic Evil which ever threatens to engulf the world of Mankind in dark ages. To be in the Service of the King is the destiny of the Spiritual Warrior, the Warrior of the Light.

To become a true Warrior, a Warrior of the Light, you have to eliminate all hostile tendencies in your character, all aggression, all hate, all violent urges, all desire to dominate and control others. Will that make you weak, my brother? No, but extremely strong. Try it!

In the presence of the Warrior, who is united to the Sun within the Heart, there flows blessings, joy, confidence and strength.

The Warrior seeks Peace not War

Non-violence is the greatest virtue of a Warrior. Does this seem strange? A true Warrior lives in Peace with himself and in Peace with his neighbours. In fact, a true Warrior is totally self-controlled.

A true Warrior never goes on a rampage of destruction. The Skill of the Warrior is only for deserving ends: to protect the weak, to right wrongs, to uplift the downtrodden, and to protect Humanity from the forces of evil. Even towards the Enemy, the true Warrior is kind and does not seek unnecessary death and violence. The true Warrior is never cruel—not to people, nor to animals.

The true Warrior does what is right and proper to fulfil his or her Duty. The true Warrior does not glory in violence, nor in selfimportance, nor in greed. He or she is humble and unassuming.

The true Warrior is honest and truthful and does not employ the art of cunning or deceit to gain advantage over another. The true Warrior has a large Heart and easily forgives.

There are four types of warrior: the physically strong but with no intelligence; the feeling, emotional, idealistic warrior; the mental, calculating, cunning type; and the best, the Spiritual Warrior.

No Anger, No Enemies

The virtuous Warrior has no anger, therefore he has no enemies.

This means that he does not consider anybody to be his enemy. He is a friend to all. There are people who consider this Warrior to be their enemy, but that is on their side only. This Warrior just knows Duty and acts accordingly, without anger, venom, the killing lust or malice.

This Warrior does not instigate hostilities, nor does he purposefully create war situations. He does not look for a fight continually, as the inferior warrior does. The virtuous Warrior goes to war only as a last resort, when all diplomacy has failed, and then he fights without hate.

The virtuous Warrior, through years of profound meditations, has attained Peace; therefore he does not fight wars of conquest and attrition, wars of wanton destruction and arrogance. The war the Warrior fights is truly a Holy War, not for his own merit or gain, but for the good of all and to liberate the masses from oppressive evil forces.

How do you fight your wars, my friend? Are you angry and hateful towards people, or are you a Warrior of the Light?

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Be Tranquil

Ambition is the mark of an evil warrior. Contentment is the mark of a Spiritual Warrior.

The evil warrior is ambitious, proud, arrogant. The Spiritual Warrior is peaceful, simple, does not hanker after name and fame, does not continually seek honours and favours from others. The Spiritual Warrior prefers a simple, quiet life, acting only out of Duty, when Righteousness requires it.

The true Warrior prefers Tranquillity over war. War happens when Duty calls. The evil warrior likes war all the time to feed his or her ambitions.

Far off are the Pavilions of our King, but close is His Presence. Keep Tranquil, my brother.

What business do you have, my brother, but to serve the King, the Supreme Commander of the Heavenly Hosts, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Chief of Chiefs, the Ancient of Days?

In the midst of war, be Tranquil. In the midst of the fight, be Tranquil. In the midst of arguments, be Tranquil. In the midst of the chaos of the world, be Tranquil.

Discover, through profound meditations, the Tranquil Light within you that no outer war can disturb, that no outer chaos can perturb, that no outer evil can touch.

Far off are the Pavilions of our King, but close is His Presence

Mind in Body

Your body is a receptive instrument, not an originator of events.

Your body is propelled by your mind and emotions; on its own it cannot do anything.

Your mind or emotions propel the life-breath within your body, which in turn activates the body. That is how you move.

The life-breath within the body is activated by mental energy or emotional force; desire or intention moves the life-current, and hence the body obeys the desire or intention.

Thus, all action is born out of desire or intention.

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Mind and emotion are not simply activities of the brain and nervous system as the ignorant materialists believe. The brain and nervous system simply *respond* to the vibrations of your mental body (mind) and your astral body (emotions). Your emotional (astral) body interpenetrates your etheric-physical body, and your mental body interpenetrates your emotional body. The life-force is contained in the etheric-physical body, which interpenetrates your dense body of bone, flesh, and muscles. It is important for you to be clear about this, for strength depends on it.

You may have noticed that when people are furious they have greater physical strength. This is because fury is an intense emotional vibration which activates the life-breath violently, which infuses the body with extra strength. Can you have strength with a quiet mind? This requires a different training.

You must also know that every thought and feeling *registers* on the brain and nervous system of the body, thus changing it according to the vibration or quality of the thought or feeling.

A lack of harmony in your mind and emotions produces a lack of harmony in your physical body. Mind and emotions come first, the body follows after. Learn this!

Mind and emotion are not simply activities of the brain and nervous system

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Skill in Action

The Master Warriors of old had calm bodies. Why? Because they spent lots of time in calm meditations. A tranquil mind produces a tranquil body, which increases mind-body coordination and performance. An agitated mind produces an agitated body, and therefore a lack of proper coordination.

Spend lots of time in correct meditations to produce mental tranquillity and emotional harmony. Then you will have no problem training the body.

Skill in Action depends on mind-body coordination. Anxiety, stress and fear in your mind also registers in your brain and nervous system, making your body uncoordinated. If your body is uncoordinated, you cannot have Skill in Action. So, start with your mind first.

Anxiety and fear in your mind interferes with the smooth functioning of bodily movements.

Orderly thinking creates an orderly activity in your physical body and therefore health and well-being. A chaotic mind produces chaotic responses in your brain, nervous system and bodily functions, creating ill-health and weakness.

Whatever you fill your mind with will be reflected back on the health and functioning of your body. Now you will see why the Masters of the Art of the Warrior have spent so much time in tranquillitymeditations and activities that produce harmonious emotions, such as chanting and specific breathing techniques.

Your physical body has a consciousness of its own, called the *Body*-Elemental. The sum total of the consciousnesses of the cells and atoms of your body are "supervised" by the Body-Elemental. If your mind can tune into your Body-Elemental you can learn much about your body and its "instincts"—that is, the work of the Body-Elemental, which can warn you of dangers, evil forces, wrong situations and evil people.

Skill in Action depends on mind-body coordination

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Overactive Mind

You may be one of those whose mind never stops, whose mind is always restless, active, seeking, questioning or criticizing. Or you may be one of those who is very active physically, rushing here and there, doing lots of sports, physical work or physical activities.

Balance yourself with the Heart. Seek out your Heart through right Heart meditations and act from there. You will notice a vast difference in your life and in your ability to serve your family, tribe, nation, and Mankind. For a true Light-Warrior is in the Service of the King, the Lord of the World, the Ancient of Days, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Youth of Eternal Summers, the Eternal Commander of the Heavenly Armies, of the Hosts of Angels and Radiant Lords of Power, to Whom the greatest Warriors on Earth and in Heaven with trembling knees do bow down.

To serve the King, the Greatest Chief, you must still your mind, stop the activities of your body, become silent, still, alert. Enter your Heart-system and there *await* Instruction. For the Eternal Warrior speaks in Silence only, and leaves an imprint in your Heart, the Eternal Message of Love fulfilled in Action.

The Way of the Warrior is Action—not the action of selfish and self-centred will, but the Command of Divine Will.

To serve the King, you must still your mind

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The 'No-Mind'

o-mind actually means "no thoughts". You cannot not have a "mind", for your consciousness, awareness and reasoning faculty are all "mind". Thus, when the Masters say not to have a mind when you perform an action, they mean not to have many thoughts.

Rather, your "mind" is simple, focused, clear, bright, alert, concentrated, fully in the Here and Now, on the subject of your action. You are not disturbed by panicky or irrelevant thoughts and thinking processes. You are not afraid. You are not daydreaming or wishfulthinking. Your thoughts are not in the past, nor in the future, but Now.

Your whole Conscious Awareness is in the Now, performing the action with the total concentration and attention of your Being. There are no superfluous thoughts about other things, nor even about what you are doing. You are just responding to the situation, fully focused, alert, wide awake, with the full power of your Being, from the Soul-instinct level rather than from the calculating, mental, thought-process level of your personality. You are responding from your Intelligence rather than from your normal human thinking-self level. There is a clear difference between the two when you have mastered the "No-mind".

Monks and Disciples

The Age of the monks is over. The Age of the Disciples has begun.

Monks are those who have renounced the world and turned away from worldly responsibilities, who are concerned only with their own Salvation. The Disciples live in the world and are concerned with the Spiritualization of Mankind, fighting materialism and materialistic consciousness, and showing the Way to Spiritual Freedom in the midst of the Battle of Life.

The Disciples meditate like monks but act like Warriors. They unite the Inner Life with outer life, the Soul with the personality, and they harmonize the male and female within themselves and in outer life.

The Disciples work in group unity, group strength, group togetherness, not in solitary isolation as monks do. Salvation or Liberation is a group purpose, not a personal, private enterprise. Therefore, every Disciple of a Spiritual Group must do his or her utter best for the success of the Group, for the mission, plan, purpose, objective or goal of the Group, which is the Spiritualization of Mankind, the harmonizing of personalities, the balancing or equalization of male and female, and the fusion of the personality with the Soul.

ur task is the Spiritual Regeneration of the world. The Warrior School serves as a focal point for Spiritual Energies, therefore there must be group unity. Unity is strength. Disunity is weakness and chaos. It is not your personality which is important, nor the personalities of other group members. The real task is the Spiritual Regeneration of the world. To that task all personalities must be subordinated.

The Spiritual Regeneration of the world comes about by the right Teaching given to the world regarding the true nature of Man, God and the Universe. Knowledge is Power. When people correctly know, that Knowledge will transform their lives, and they will wean themselves away from the forces of materialism and attach themselves to the Forces of Spirit, the Forces of Light. Therefore, to give them the Esoteric Knowledge is your Task and the Task of your group of Warriors. There is no greater help you can give to any person than Enlightenment.

Do not fight with other personalities in your group of Warriors. Work together selflessly for the common good. Your reward will be Happiness, loy and Bliss, and your group will become a pure channel for the Forces of Light and Evolution on this planet in the Service of the Regent of Light.

The Disciples meditate like monks but act like Warriors

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The Law of Action

The Law of Action is a primary Law of the Universe. All beings act, all of the time. Each action produces an effect, a result, and you receive in kind what you give out. This should be consistently taught in schools and universities! The Universe does not function by blind "chance" or "accidents".

Action, however, is not only physical; your feelings are subtle actions (on the Astral Plane), and your thoughts are the subtlest actions (on the Mental Plane). Each brings its own results back to you. Your physical actions are performed in your physical body; your subtle actions (feelings, desires, emotions, moods) are performed by your astral or subtle body; your thoughts and mental activities are performed by your mental body.

Violent actions, feelings and thoughts sent out by you will bring back violent actions, feelings and thoughts directed towards you. Loving actions, feelings and thoughts sent out by you will attract loving actions, feelings and thoughts towards you. Further, your Soul lives in your causal body on the Causal Plane (the formless part of the Mental Plane), and you, as a Soul, reap the results (good or bad) of the thoughts, feelings and actions of your personality. This is such a fundamental and simple Natural Law, yet hundreds of millions of people are unaware of it.

Think about it. Good actions produce beneficial results; bad actions produce evil results. Think about it and see it in life. The good results cannot be escaped, but neither can the evil results be escaped. Whenever there is evil, it is a result of bad actions—maybe by one person, or two, or three, or a family, or a tribe, or a group of people, or a nation or nations. Evil actions produce evil results, producing suffering, pain, misery, sickness and death.

Love breeds Love; hate breeds hatred. Loving kindness breeds loving kindness; antagonism breeds antagonism. Peace breeds peace; war breeds war. When will Mankind learn?

The Spiritual Warrior must have a Tranquil Mind and a Loving Heart. A Tranquil Mind and a Loving Heart are the mark of a true Spiritual Warrior. You, as a Spiritual Warrior, cannot live by the law of hate (the law of the jungle), but by the Law of Love, which is kindness, gentleness, forgiveness, generosity, tolerance, sympathy, healing, understanding and helping others.

A Spiritual Warrior cannot live by the law of hate, but by the Law of Love

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Those materialistic and religious people who live by the principle of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" are constantly destroying themselves and the world. If millions of people live like this (by the principle of revenge, hate, war, antagonism, the law of the jungle), then that country or society suffers tremendously and will do so until they change their ways and live by the Law of Love. This Law has been taught over and over again by the great Teachers of the past, but Mankind is incredibly slow to learn!

As a person, family, tribe, nation, society or religious group lives, that is returned to them. This is the great Spiritual Law of Action. People of every religion should be taught this from a very early age until death. The evil actions done in the name of "God" by religious groups have produced much suffering for Mankind for hundreds of thousands of years, and are still doing so now, even as we write.

When will Mankind ever learn? There is a density of consciousness in the human species which is unbelievable! Yet basically the Heart of Humanity is good.

Your actions, feelings and thoughts influence the whole world. You influence your family, group, religion, culture, and political decisions also. Everybody impacts on everybody else. Therefore, what a great responsibility you have towards society, Mankind and the Universe in which you live!

Your actions, feelings and thoughts influence the whole world

Fight Evil with Good

What are your actions, Warrior? Are you troubled by the evil affairs of the world? Then fight evil actions with good actions, actions that produce peace, harmony, goodness, openness, tolerance, forgiveness and Love. For such is a Warrior of the Light.

Be fearless, Warrior, for if you die in the Service of the King of Life and Light, your reward is great. But if you die in the service of your own petty self or worldly powers, you will descend to hellish realms.

The greatest Warrior is the Lord of Life and Light who, in the midst of the Battle of Life, the Battle for this planet, stands firm, unshaken, invincible, unconquerable, incorruptible, impenetrable by evil powers. Our Lord and Chief stands, even if the whole world crumbles into dust.

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Action and the Spiritual Warrior

The most important quality for right action is Intelligence

The Way of the Warrior is Action. The Warrior cannot help but to act. Life is one big Action for the Warrior. But herein lies the problem, for your every thought, feeling and physical act produces definite results upon you, your environment, the people around you, and the invisible worlds or spheres that surround us. Thus, a single thought, feeling or physical act can have enormous consequences for you and for the whole world. Herein lies the problem of Action.

The completely materialistic people do not know this Eternal Law of the Cosmos, nor can they appreciate it. You are bound to the Universe and the Universe is bound to you. Feelings and thoughts of hatred produce violent actions in you, in your environment, in the people around you, and in the mass atmosphere of our planet, whereas feelings and thoughts of genuine Love produce Harmony in you, in your environment, in the people around you, and in the invisible realms. This is not a "goody-goody" philosophy; it is an absolute fact of Nature.

The quality of any action depends on the Intelligence of the doer, his or her mind or mental capacities, the right timing or appropriate moment for the action, the emotional energy behind it, the physical skills or equipment of the doer, and how it is tuned-in (or not) with Universal Nature, the Cosmos.

The first and most important quality for right action, for knowing what to do in any set of circumstances, is Intelligence—which has nothing at all to do with your faculty of "thinking"! Everybody "thinks", but not everybody is Intelligent.

Intelligence is developed.

Thinking goes on automatically all the time.

Primordial Balance

The Spiritual Warrior lives by the Law of Equilibrium or Balance. The true Warrior lives a balanced life.

On the level of Pure Being (the Absolute) there is always the state of Equilibrium, Balance, Harmony. The pairs of opposites are at rest. Any action in the Cosmos disturbs this Primordial Balance, swinging it towards one of the pairs of opposites—hot or cold, good or evil, harmonious or disharmonious, pleasurable or painful, healthy or diseased, birth or death, progressive or resisting progress, and so on. In whichever direction the action is moving, Cosmic Nature seeks to redress the situation and bring it back to the Original Harmony of the Absolute Being, into Balance.

In every situation, the true Warrior seeks to walk the Middle Path, between the two extremes.

The Spiritual Warrior develops the state of Equilibrium by meditation, breathing practices and the *right attitude* towards life.

You, as an individual, have an impact on your environment, whether you are aware of it or not. You have an impact on your family, your group, your nation, and this is automatic.

The Wise Warrior *consciously* impacts on the environment, and with such actions that are of greatest benefit to All—not for himself or herself, not just for some favourite person, but for all concerned. This ability comes from having a larger Vision of the meaning of Life, a vast Understanding in the Higher States of Consciousness. The Wise Warrior acts from the state of Superconsciousness, a superior state of Being. This is *developed* through years of meditation and spiritual training.

For the Spiritual Warrior, Action is an Art—not in the degenerated sense as the word is used today, in which any abomination is called "art", but that which signifies grace, elegance, beauty, truth, harmony, proportion, skill, mastery, orderliness. This is the true meaning of Art. For the Spiritual Warrior, action is such an Art. Through Skill in Action the Spiritual Warrior cultivates truth, beauty, harmony, goodness, well-being and loving-kindness in his or her life. The Warrior lives a Cosmic Life, in Cosmic Consciousness, aware of his or her responsibility to the Cosmos.

The true Warrior seeks to walk the Middle Path, between the two extremes

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The Three Forces of the Warrior

There are three mysterious Forces that a Spiritual Warrior can use:

- a. Electric Will-Power.
- b. Boundless Life-Force.
- c. The Serpent-Fire, or the Dragon-Force.

A materialistic person will have no comprehension of these mysterious Forces, since a materialistic philosophy will simply prevent that person from comprehending invisible realities.

- True Will-Power is the Electric-Force of the Spirit. This Force is electrical in nature. When the great Spiritual Warriors of ancient times mastered the Electric Will-Power Force they had the power of unbelievable endurance, total fearlessness, and a sense of Immortality.
- True Life-Force is the Boundless Ocean of the One Life permeating every part of the Universe, both the visible and invisible realms, including the subtle worlds. This is the Soul of the World. When the great Spiritual Warriors of ancient times mastered the Life-Force they had boundless energy, enthusiasm, and a sense of direction in life and Oneness with the All. Therefore they could comprehend the Divine Plan as it moved through a particular local situation or Time-Space condition.
- The most mysterious of them all is the Serpent-Fire, or the Fiery Dragon, the Serpent-Force or Dragon-Power. This is the Female Force, the Body of the Universe, that is, the Fiery Energy locked up in the structure of matter itself, in forms or bodies. When the great Spiritual Warriors of ancient times mastered the Serpent-Power they possessed many miraculous powers, such as the ability to fly through the air when they leapt up, incredible strength, and the overwhelming feeling of invincibility.

These are three separate, independent Forces, coexisting within the Universe, operating independently from one another, and a Warrior may master any one of them, or two of them, or all three of them.

These are three separate, independent Forces, coexisting within the Universe

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We are not talking here of some theory, hypothesis, wishful thinking or philosophy; these three Forces are real! They are invisible Forces coming from the Invisible Worlds, or rather, they are drawn down from the Invisible Worlds into this visible Physical World and used here. Don't forget that the Great Invisible is all around us and inside us, all the time. All of the time!

- The most easily attained "supernatural" power (which is not really supernatural) is the first Force of the Warrior, that of the true Will-Power, because most true Warriors are born with it to a certain degree, and this inborn quality can be increased by selfdiscipline and hard training, perseverance and effort. This includes the field of martial arts training.
- The second Force, the Boundless Life-Force, is contacted through meditation, breathing exercises, sound work, and opening up the Heart Centre.
- The most difficult Force to master is the Serpent-Fire, the Dragon-Force. When mastered, however, this Force gives all the miraculous powers to the Warrior. The Fiery Dragon or Serpent-Fire is a devastating Force and it should never be awakened until the second Force, the Life-Force, has been totally controlled and mastered, and through it Universal Compassion and Wisdom have been attained.

If a Warrior awakens the sleeping Dragon-Fire, the Fiery Serpent, before he has developed the Universal Wisdom and Compassion through the Universal Life-Force, that Warrior will become a devastating Warrior with tremendous occult powers but with no Wisdom to guide him, and the consequences for the Warrior and for the environment (the area, society and life around the Warrior) could be immense devastation and suffering. That is, without the Universal Wisdom and Compassion the Warrior will fight on the wrong side, for the wrong causes, helping the dark side of the Force instead of Those who fight for the cause of Light, for progress, evolution and the Divine Plan.

The Great Invisible is all around us and inside us, all the time

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Family and Duty

In most cases your family ties are due to your previous incarnations with members of your family. Sometimes, however, new connections are made.

Your family is a small group of Souls having its own destiny, and the Spiritual Group you belong to is another group of Souls with another destiny. Your Teacher, the Disciples of the Teacher, and your Warrior Comrades are your Spiritual Family. Your Spiritual Family travels along a different Path (except those members of your family who might also be Warriors or Disciples of the Teacher).

Ancient family ties may hinder your progress in Spirituality if you cannot understand the proper place of family in your life. Your family is an opportunity for Service; you can help this group of Souls with your Spiritual Radiance, Knowledge, Strength and Love. Thus, instead of the ancient ties pulling you down, you will lift them up.

Be independent of your family, yet love them deeply and serve them as best you can. If you can aid them to enter upon the Spiritual Path, you have done the best for them.

The Goal of every Human Soul is to become Spiritual. Help them.

The Destiny of the human personality is to become Enlightened by the Light of the Soul. Help your children to achieve this.

Be independent of your family, yet love them deeply and serve them as best you can

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Reincarnation and Freedom

he Law of Reincarnation or Rebirth is a natural Law. It affects not only the Human Kingdom, but all the Kingdoms of Nature.

Everything comes and goes in cycles:

- Spring, summer, autumn, winter, then spring again.
- The ocean tides come in, go out, and come in again.
- ▲ The planets circle around the Sun in regular cycles.
- The suns circle around in rhythm within a greater star system.
- ▲ The Universe comes and goes in cycles, Cosmic Cycles. This Universe is not the first, nor the last, but just one of the Cosmic Cycles.
- Your breath also is in cycles.

Things begin, move away, and return to their origin, thus completing a cycle of rebirth. And so Man is born, grows up, grows old and dies, and is born again to a new cycle of life and death. This will be so until you overcome Nature, until you rise above the powers of Nature. Only when you break your ties with Nature can you break out of the cyclic whirl of things, into the Everlastingness of Spirit. Time also moves in cycles—Past, Present and Future—but the Spirit is Timeless, Eternal.

All growth and movement in the Cosmos is cyclic, under the Law of the Universal Reincarnatory Process. But when you return to the Centre of your Being, which is Silence, Stillness, Harmony, you will become Free.

Duty is the greatest virtue of the Warrior. Since time immemorial the Warrior has been guided by Duty—Duty to family and friends, to other Warriors, to king and country, and to the Spiritual Teacher or Guide who gave the Light of Understanding to the Warrior. It is fulfilment of Duty which gives the Warrior the quality of Nobility.

A true Warrior is not a monk. A Warrior lives in the world. Be careful: being in the world does not mean that you become worldly. Although you are in the world, your Heart is anchored in the Spirit and your mind is illumined by the Light of your Soul. Your Duty to society is to perfect it the best way you can and to fight evil which wants to stop the progress of Humanity, which ever seeks to bring forth the Dark Ages of Ignorance and the slavery of Mankind.

The immediate Goal for Humanity is the development of right relationships between its various members. This starts at the family level, spreads to business and workplace, to society, to country, between countries, and to the whole planet. Thus, to help and protect your family is a duty of the Warrior, and you do this in perfect freedom of understanding, not just because you are "supposed" to do so.

To have right-relationship at home you must be Heart-centred. That is, you must function from the Awakened Heart. There is a fashion today among psychologists and sociologists to devise all kinds of intellectual, dry, analytical, cold, mental theories of how human beings should behave towards one another. Without the Awakened Heart, however, all of that is futile and a waste of time, for only the Heart can unite. The mind divides, criticizes, separates people, while the Heart has the quality of sympathy, empathy, tolerance, understanding and true Love. Thus, right relationships can be established only at the Heart level, including group relationships such as your own group of Warriors. Deal with all relationships from your Heart.

There are many tests and difficulties in all relationships: between man and woman, parent and child, relatives, friends, workmates, and your relationships with other Pilgrims on the Way. But the principle is always the same: the Heart.

The solution is always in the Heart. Try it!

It is fulfilment of Duty which gives the Warrior the quality of Nobility

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Where do you go from here? Is there a Plan in your Life?

The Goal of Human Evolution is:

- 1. Awakening to the Divine Presence in the Heart Centre, experiencing the Divine Love in the Heart, and its practical consequence of compassionate and loving actions in daily life towards all Mankind and all kingdoms of Nature.
- 2. Illumination of the mind in the Third-Eye Centre by the Divine Mind, which is Pure Light, resulting in the Wisdom and Understanding of Life and the Purpose and Plan of Creation.
- 3. The Magic of the Divine-Will manifestations in the Crown Centre at the top of the head, which are miracles, transformations and transmutations of human nature into Divine Beingness.

Is your life purposeful? What is your purpose? Is it according to the Divine Plan, the Goal for Mankind? Where are you in your Plan? Have you awakened the Heart of Love within you? Is your mind illumined by the Divine Light? Have you become a pure channel for the miraculous possibilities of your Soul-Nature manifesting through your Crown Centre? This is your Goal or Work in life: responsiveness to spiritual influences.

The totality of your past lives created your present personality. You are the *result* of your Past.

Your Future is open-ended, and what you do Now, in the Moment, today, determines what you will become.

So, work to the Plan. ⊀

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